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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 24, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REQUEST FOR REOPEN PROSECUTION and AMENDMENT

Appellant(s) filed an Request for Reopening Prosecution and an Amendment dated June 03, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above documents.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for further consideration.

1) consider the Request and Amendment filed June 03, 2009 as required; and

2) for such further consideration

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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